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Ehlenburg --- A Legend.

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POETRY.

DEATH. Out of the shadows of sadness Into the sunshine of gladness Into the light of the Blest -Out of a land very dreary, Out of the world of the weary, Into the rapture of Rest.

Out of to-day's sin and sorrows, Into a blissful to-morrow, Into a day without gloom ; Out of the land filled with sighing-Land of the dead and the dying-Into a land without tomb.

Out of a life of commotion, Tempest-swept oft as the ocean, Dark with the wreck drifting o'er-Into a land calm and quiet; Never a storm cometh nigh it-Never a wreck on its shore.

Out of the land in whose bowers Perish and fade all the flowers-Out of the land of decay-Into the Eden where fairest Of flowrets-and sweetest and rarest Never shall wither away. Out of the world of the wailing,

Throng d with the anguished and ailing,

Out of the world of the sad-

World of bright visions and voices-Into the world of the glad. Out of a life ever loraful, Out of a land ever mournful, Where in bleak exile we roam-Into a joy land above us, Where there's a Father to love us-Into "Our Home-Sweet Home."

Into the world that rejoices-

MINE PIPE AND CUP.

Ven clouds are plack above, Und mud is plack pelow, "Tis then that I do love A sloud of schmoke to blow. I takes mine merschaum down, I takes my lager up, And cares not who do frown Upon my pipe and cup!

Mine frow, she scolds a bit When mine old pipe is seen, Because sometimes I sphit Upon the floor so clean ; But that is like the rain, It does not last alvay ; She soon gets pleased again, Und so I schmoke away.

Oh! pless mine pipe and cup, Und pless my scolding frow, Der schmoke goes curling up, Almost as white as shnow Und down the lager schlips, Yust like a loving kiss; Ven lingering on der lips; It is der soul of bliss.

Billings on the Grasshopper.

thing that wasn't so. there gets tew be plenty of them.

then go back and begin again. the wind on their quarter they can make upon the table and its surroundings.

years they raise more than others, I have Isadore; the supper was over and the make our own furniture; for though ing barked or growled at all. seen some fields so full of them that you wine circulated freely around. Ladies those houses are pretty well off, on this This time the widow did not go to sleep

church on a week day.

want most. tirely out, not if they are a blessing, but stubborn fire to blaze. cuss if they both got finally licked.

bet on the grasshops once strolling along the wharves in Bos-

got into conversation with him. Healthy climate, I suppose? mate that you like, hot or cold, and that sult was mentioned above. too without travelin' more than 15 min- "Sirrah!" shouted the enraged lord, utes. Jest think o' that the next cold "caust thou not speak? Answer me; mornin' when you get out o' bed. There's dost thou love my daughter?" call it, with a valley on each side o' it, him replied: ed gun, and you can, without movin', kill either winter or summer game, jest as

What! have you ever tried it?

pretty well, but for one thing. Well, what was that? side, you see-true as you live. Marble sloped,

to their little sister of four years. It blood gushing from his mouth and noshappened that whenever a rather prolific trils, fell to the floor.

country, can be accounted for in no oth- lofty pile but old gray ruins. er way, than that they are "in with" the Boss Impeacher, and receive their supplies from that quarter.

her pony which had lost himself mit a tail ture of wearing the hat, and we frisky ver much, und strike ver hard mit havn't even preserved the name of the is made daily at one mill in Pitsfield, his hind fists.

Mass.

On a high rock, overlooking the the strongest in Germany, and indeed, it reach, are upwards of 70,000 neat little mansion. haughty, overbearing man, subject at shape, color and size. As we glide sweetly.

Sir John was a widower, his wife hav- which various tempting commodities are abro ing died of a broken heart, after giving exposed for sale, behind these again, at self birth to a daughter three years after mar- equal distances, rise the lofty, elegant ter. riage. This daughter, the Lady Isadore, porcelain towers of the various watts and of t Isadore, who was then with her father, the royal penant and the jack of Siam-

Grasshoppers don't seem to be actually now was burning cheerfully had nearly expert swimmers, and both men and which was even now extended.

fore-while Marcel was engaged in arranging the fire-she told her father of

soul of man was combined in Sir John's S. Fitch procured a cigar box, had it unquenchable sort of a Yankee, named should be educated to know it. There is soul. He felt at his belt for the dagger sealed up, and a hole cut in the top in Gunn, who ran a stage in Western Vir- not a more beautiful accomplishment, he usually wore, he had laid it aside which to insert tickets. Such a thing gina over a rout much infested by bush- when it is known. Tried it! often; and should have done when about sitting down to supper; he was never before heard of a judge of whackers. We frequently told Gunn that WHO PAYS THE TAXES?—The radilooked around for some weapon with election putting the tickets in his pocket!" he would someday get smashed up and with which to kill Marcel; his gaze rest. The plan of converting the pockets of a gobbled, and he had better give up his are no worse off on account of the greatly I wanted a dog that would stand both ed on Marcel's sword, which rested in climates. The last dog I had froze his the fire, the blade of which was nearly a not have been considered exactly orthodox on driving stage and pocketing greentail off while pintin' on the summer side. red hue; in his blind fury he thought before the days of Badicalism; but under backs. So three of us concluded we is the price of labor, they say. Will some He didn't get entirely out of the winter not of its heat, but rushing upon Marcel the dispensation we suppose it is comme would give him a good seare that he of these astute financiers be kind enough was about to plunge it in his body, when il faut. Isadore threw herself before her lover and received the fiery blade in her own In a certain family a pair of twins pure breast. Sir John gazed but for one made their appearance, and were shown moment on the scene, and then, with the

cat of the household had kittens, the When the retainers entered about an prettiest were saved, and the rest drowned. When the twins were shown to the child dead, and Marcel a gibbering maniae. When the twins were shown to the child dead, and Marcel a gibbering maniae. When the retainers entered about an all evil, though we may not pray thee ly awaited Gunn's arrival. Soon he came them in the way of increased wages for labor what class is it that really pays the by their happy father, she looked at them The servants removed him to a safe asy. reward them with happiness and success." heavy bridles, when all at once he was taxes? Does it all come out of the manearnestly, and, at length, putting her lit- lum, where he shortly after died. The tle finger tip on the cheek of one of them, bodies of the father and daughter were Shop on Washington, bet. 1st and 2d St's. looked up and said, with all the serious buried among their ancestors in the chapness possible: "Papa, I think we'll el, and masses were said for the repose of WHAT BUTLER DOES WITH HIS pursuing the father, and making the Spoons .- The extravagant distribution most hideous lamentations. Such is the of spoons and silver plate, by the numer- legend of Ehlenburgh. If you go there ous Gift Enterprises throughout the now you will find remaining of that once give."

> is not vindictive. Here for years we of October. A Dutch woman desired to advertise have been subjected to the daily tor-

A Floating City.

Was it not Providence? One of the most wonderful cities in Rhine, the river of legends, stood the the world is Bankok, the capital of Siam. part of New York, lived a lonely widow- minute and read this article? One minhalf castle, half fortress of Ehlenburg, Did you ever witness such a sight in your ed mother. Her husband had been dead ute is a short period of time. There are which, with its high and gloomy battle- life? On either side of the wide, majes- many years, and her only daughter was sixty of them in an hour. Now each ments, seemed to pierce the very clouds. tie stream, moored in regular streets and grown up and married, living at the dis- minute of time costs the government one Its dungeon and keeper were said to be alleys, extending as far as the eye can tance of a mile or so from the family thousand dollars. Your minute is up was so, for it could be only accessible houses, each house floating on a compact And thus the old lady lived alone day unless he might be interested to know from one point, which was a narrow path, rait of bamboos, and the whole interme- and night. Yet in her conscious inno- who it is that is spending this thousand where but one man could walk at a time. diate space of the river presents to our cence and trust in Providence, she felt dollars a minute.

which at one time, led him to commit a a stray house broken loose from its moor- an extraordinary and unwonted gloom ecutive sees the corruption and rascality crime of the most horrible nature, which ings, and hurrying down the stream with upon her mind, which was impressed with of his servants, but he is powerless to apformed the legend connected with the the tide, amidst the uproar and shouts of the apprehension that something was ply the remedy. A Republican Senate old ruins that now stand gazing gloomily, the inhabitants and all the spectators, about to happen to her or hers. So full has tied his hands and shorn him of his as it were, upon the passing steamboats We also noticed that all the front row of was she of this thought that she could removing and appointing power, and all bearing parties of tourists up the Rhine. houses are neatly painted shops, in not stay at home that day, but must go he can do is to look on and view the ruent to it, unbosoming her- ins.

though treated severely by her father, temples. On our right hand side, as far rep grew up with all the beauty which en- as the eye can see, are three stately pil. The hances the fair sex within man's eye. lars, erected to the memory of three ran-She had a lover; what young girl of sev- defunct kings, celebrated for some acts of don enteen has not? He was Captain of the valor and justice; and a little beyond can Guards belonging to the Castle; a young this, looming like a line of battle ships for man of low birth, though gifted with a amongst a lot of cockleshells, rises the fine education and some personal beauty, straggling and not very elegant palace of nei which together with his skill and powers the King, where his Siamese Majesty, fore in the time of war, had won him the with ever so many wives and children, ago name of "The Falchion." He was in- resides. Right shead, where the city ter- be deed worthy of the maiden's admiration. minates, and the river, making a curve, feat Marce. Van Schrotter, for such was his flows behind the palace, is a neat looking she name-with his laurels fresh on his brow fort, surmounted with a top of mango the -was invited to Court, and while there, trees, over which peep the roofs of two in saw and became enamored of the Lady houses and a flagstaff, from which floats less attending Court for the first time. Sir a flag of red groundwork, with a white "F John pleased with Marcel, offered him elephant worked in the centre. This is zho the captaincy in his guards, which was the fort and palace of the Prince Chou as then vacant, and he, to be near the Lady Fau King Siam, and one of the most ex- mi of his heart, accepted the office, and he traordinary and intellectual men in the thi was soon installed within the castle walls. East. Of him, however, we shall se u The Lady Isadore, after hearing her and hear more, after we have bundled str father speak of his feats of arms, be our traps on shore and taken a little rest. la came interested in him, and having by Now, be careful how you step out of the as chance met him several times while tak boat into the balcony of the floating pe ing her morning walks upon the parapet, house, for it will recede to the force of sl the interest ripened into love, and they your effort to mount, and if not aware of sh silently betrothed themselves to each oth. this, you lose your balance and fall into sli er and were happy. So things stood, the river. Now we are safely tranship-slight, however, that she was not aware this, let them stop their grumbling and when, one evening, Sir John invited ped, for we cannot as yet say landed; but of being startled at all, but heard, as soon allow the stealing and extravagance to go Marcel to take supper with them. The we now form an item, though a very as she awoke, a sound like the rising of a on unimpeded .- lowa Age. meal was spread within the left wing of small one, of the vast population of the window near her bed, which was in the castle, in a lofty hall, the walls of city of Bankok. We take a brief survey room on the ground floor. The Bible sez "The grasshopper is a which were decorated with ancient suits of our present apartments, and find ev- The dog neither barked nor moved .burden," and I never knu it tew say any- of arms, while the panels between were erything though inconveniently small, Next there was another sound as if some Journal, gets off the following: all bung with the well dressed head and clean, and in other respects comfortable, one was in the room and stepping cau-When the grasshopper begins tew live horns of a sturdy deer. At one end of First we have a little baleony that over- tiously on the floor. The woman saw NEW STAMPING PATTERN! BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS! they are very small, but in a little while the hall, set deep within the wall, was a hangs the river, and is about twenty yards nothing, but now for the first time, felt

capacious fire-place, well filled with oak- long, by one and a half broad. Then the dog move, as he made a violent spring very apt to start, and then they becum a had used to wash down his food, cracked stores, and a few fishing nets. Every awoke the sun was shining. She hastily

city, the gallant Colonel kindly permitted will."-Harper's Weeklg Patronize Home Industry, and Save Money! one hot and one cold. Well, get on the top o' that mountain with a double-barrel-betrothed."

Sir, I love your daughter—we are qualified ballots. Rather than permit qualified ballots. Rather than permit day's wearing apparel which neither gods por men are said to permit, and girls All the fury that ever entered into the such an outrageous procedure, Colonel H. "late unpleasantness" there was a cool, nor men are said to permit, and girls

"Father Jupiter, give as all good, wheth-er we ask it or not; and keep us from dodged behind tombstones, and impatient-what they pay in taxes is refunded to

el, and masses were said for the repose of the country are their soul; but yet they did not rest, for have it back, but was refused. In once, bawling out at the same time:

| paying nearly all the taxes, and accumulate the same time is the dark to give it a tremendous thrashing, is, the laboring men of the country are bawling out at the same time: often at night they are seen, the daughter pursuing the father, and making the most hideous lamentations. Such is the legend of Ehlenburgh. If you go there legend of Ehlenburgh are seen, the daughter in forever. "Well, well," said he, "I'll doin' out here this time o' night? Get lated property is exempt, and it is only doin' out here this time o' night? Get into your hole."

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If there is anything on earth, in the way of staple or fancy goods, that I absolutely adore, it is a white petticoat-a very white one of course; and if there is any-They only liv one year at once, and en logs, which, as the nights were chilly, we have an excellent sitting room, which from the bed, and at the same moment thing in the same line that I absolutely do Sir John had ordered the servants to serves us for a parlor, dining room and something fell on the floor, sounding like not adore but "so far from it on the con-Their best gait is a hop, and with light, and it now threw a cheerful light all; then we have a little side room for a heavy log. Then followed other noises, trary, quite the reverse," it is a colored books and writing, and behind these, ex- like the pawing of a dog's feet; but one. I have always thought that a snowy At a bountifully spread board were tending the length of the other two, a soon all was still again, and the dog re- petticoat and a pair of snowy stockings, They are a sure krop to raise, but some seated Sir John. Marcel and the Lady bed room. Of course we must bring or sumed his place on the bed, without hav- with a pretty girl concealed in them, possesses more gilded and sugar-coated enchantment for the refined and poetic soul couldn't stick another grasshopper in, were not so chary of its use in those score the Siamese have seldom anything immediately, but lay awake, suffering, yet than any other object upon which the sun days. And the old knight, made merry besides their bedding materials, a few not deeming it best to get up. But at shines, or has ever shone. Of course When they git so very plenty they are by the copius draughts of Rhenish he pots and pans to cook with, a few jars of last she dropped asleep, and when she this presupposes a pretty foot and ankle with gaiter boots-not slippers-to match. traveling famine, and leave the road they his jokes, sang and laughed as only an house has a canoe attached to it, and no stepped out of bed, and there lay the Not one in a thousand of heaven's last O P E IN take as barren as the inside of a country old man and a soldier can laugh. At nation detests walking so much as the body of a man, extended on the floor gifts can, in the presence of an artistic or last, perceiving that the fire, which ere Siamese; at the same time they are all dead, with a large knife in his hand, critical taste, wear slippers with any degree of safety. The foot and ankle must necessary for our happiness, but they disappeared, he asked Marcel to rouse it women begin to abquire this most neces. The dog had seized him by the throat be the perfection of symmetrical beauty may be—we don't even kno what we up; he, willing to oblige, arose, but find-want most. with a grasp of death, and neither man or the slipper is a nuisance, which should be abated, if it connot be done otherwise, I don't want grasshoppers to give en- drew his sword, and with it coaxed the of being drowned, as, when a canoe up. over. The man was the widow's son-in. by legislative enactment. When my apsets, none of the passers by ever think it law, the husband of her only daughter. petite is unimpaired, I can take a drink of I have thought, (to myself) if they At the moment he heard his name necessary to lend any aid, supposing them He coveted her little store of wealth, her well advertised bitters-not such as every would let grass and cornstalks be, and called in tones of thunder by Sir John; fully adequate to the task of saving their house, her cattle, and her land; and, in- vagrant plank fence and vagabond wall pitch into sage brush and thistles, jist to forgetting that he had been called, leav. own lives. Canoes are being hourly up- stigated by his sordid impatience, he constantly call upon me "try" and enjoy encourage the fight, I wouldn't care a ing his sword still in the fire, he ad set, owing to the vast concourse of vessels could not wait for the decay of nature to a good dinner very comfortably upon a vanced toward Sir John. There he and boots plying to and fro; and owing to give her property up to him and his, as colored table cloth; but if I were to marry But my best judgment would be tew stood, clutching his daughter tightly by this negligence or carelessness in render. the only heirs apparent, but made this the lovliest of girls and should detect her the arm, his face all distorted by passion. ing assistance, a Mr. Benham, an Ameri-stealthy visit to do a deed of darkness in in the act of wearing a colored petticoat, "Sirran!" he cried as Marcel ap. can missionary, lost his life, some twelve the gloom of the night. A fearful retri-WHAT A CLIMATE —Dan Marble was proached, "dost thou love my daughter?" years ago, having upset his canoe when bution awaited him. The widow's ap-Marcel did not reply, but looked at it was just getting dark, and though sur- prehensions, communicated to her mind that we would find ourselves involved in Seits of rooms and superior accommodations for figure, a "digger" from California, and ing never seen him in a merry mood beto the habit of wearing a thing of that thy of the womam who loaned the dog, The "sacredness" of the ballot and the silent but certain watch of the sort, would, on going to housekeeping, Healthy! it ain't anything else. Why, his love for her, and asked him to give box in the South under the political con- dog himself, formed a chain of events have all her plates and cups and saucers stranger, there you can choose any cli- his consent to their marriage. The re- trol of the carpet-baggers, is illustrated by which brought the murderer's blood upon of a coperas color to hide dirt. No; as the following which we take from the col- his own head, and which are difficult to I have already intimated, I wouldn't give umns of the Atlanta (Ga.) Intelligencer: be exclaimed without reference to that a canceled two cent pestage stamp for "Another poll for the city was opened Providence which number the hairs of better grounds for a divorce, if I were in in the mornig, and Col. A. W. Stone took our heads, watches the sparrow's fall, and want of such grounds than the introducmountain there, the Sary Navady they The young man, boldly confronting charge of it. Boxes being scarce in this "shapes our ends, rough-hew them as we call it, with a valley on each side o' it, him replied."

The young man, boldly confronting city, the gallant Colonel kindly permitted will."—Harper's Weekla

> would accept as a warning. In coming to inform the people how it is that the from his stables late at night, he government contrives to collect five hun-Socrates lived before his time and always took a short cut across an old dred millions of taxes in a year without perished in conflict and error. One of burying ground. To this point we repair- making somebody that much poorer ?his prayers, which is left us, beautifully ed. One of our number, wrapped in a The consumers pay nearly all of it, and illustrates the character of the man : sheet, lay down stark and stiff on the the laboring classes constitute the great confronted by the spectre. There he ufactures and producers? If so, why not A descendant of Natal having put a stood for a few moments with his arms levy the tax directly upon them and save crown-piece into "the plate" in an Ed- akimbo, and cooly eyed the object from the trouble and great expense of sifting inburgh church, one Sunday morning, by head to foot, then raising his bridles be- them through the consumers? The truth credit only for the penny you meant to We concluded to let old Gunn alone af- And the worst of it is, that the poor white workingmen of the country are bound to pay onerous and oppressive tax-The grading contract of the Union Pa- es for the south in idleness and crime .-

A Redical exchange says Ben. Butler was born in Kinderhook, New York. A woman's heart, like the moon, should | His habits have always been of the Kind-

on to Salt Lake, has been let to Brigham

ter that .- Southern Stories.

Young.

and our friend needn't read any further, The owner and Governor of this castilla- astonished gaze one dense mass of ships, safe and cheerful, did her work quietly ted fortress was Sir John Virrinich, a junks and boats of every conceivable during the daylight, and at night slept Republican party. Not one kundred of the ten thousand Federal office holders. times, to fits of the most violent passions, amongst these we occasionally encounter One morning, however, she awoke with voted for Lincoln and Johnson. The ex-

ut if the thousand dollars a minute